

House Resolution 1091

By: Representative Bruce of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing congratulations and best wishes to Beatrice Wiggins Reynolds on the occasion
2 of her 80th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Beatrice Wiggins Reynolds, beloved sister, aunt, and esteemed citizen of the
4 State of Georgia, celebrates her 80th birthday this year; and

5 WHEREAS, she was born January 28, 1928, to James Nathaniel Wiggins and Emma
6 Bowman Wiggins in the Bronx borough of New York City and moved to Atlanta in 1995;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, she grew up in New York and began working at the age of 18, first at the
9 Department of Motor Vehicles and then as a correction officer for 20 years, retiring with the
10 rank of captain; and

11 WHEREAS, during her career, she also worked for a children's shelter and the United States
12 Post Office; and

13 WHEREAS, she married the late Rudolph Reynolds, and even though they did not have
14 children, she raised a foster daughter and sent her nephew and great nephew through school;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds is a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
17 in Atlanta, where she is very active in a prayer group; and

18 WHEREAS, she loves to travel, read, and uses the computer to do her banking online and
19 email her friends, nieces and nephews; and

20 WHEREAS, Beatrice Wiggins Reynolds is blessed with a rare vitality that commands the
21 awe and respect of loved ones and neighbors alike.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body hereby recognize the inspirational life of Beatrice Wiggins
3 Reynolds and extend her their most sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion
4 of her 80th birthday.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Beatrice Wiggins Reynolds.